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No. 8697/32 CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
DATED 29th November 1932.

From

G. H. COOKE, ESQ., M. C., I. C. S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
C. & M. Station, BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
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SIR,

I have the honour to invite a reference to item No.(1) of the Municipal Commission's resolution No.2, dated the 1st July 1932 (copy enclosed) in which, among other things, it was decided that all private connections should be metered and that a charge of 4 annas per month should be levied for a meter and to state that, in order to give effect to that decision, the Municipal Commission, at their special meeting held on the 30th September 1932, approved of the substitution of the following for the present Section 8 of Bye-law No.11, Chapter III - Water Supply - Vide copy of resolution No.3 dated the 30th September 1932 enclosed):-

"For every private connection, a meter shall be fixed at the cost of the Commission for the accurate gauging of the water consumed.

A rent of annas four per mensem shall be paid by the owner for each meter fixed to the connection."

2. The proposal was published for objections (vide copy of this office Notice No.7063/32 dated the 6th October 1932 enclosed), and no objections having been received, the matter was against placed before the Municipal Commission at their special meeting held on the 24th November 1932, when it was resolved that their resolution No.3 dated the 30th September 1932, be reaffirmed and be submitted to the Hon'ble the Resident for confirmation - (vide copy of resolution No.4 dated the 24th November 1932 enclosed). I request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be pleased to confirm the Commission's resolution

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of the 30th September 1932 accordingly to come into force with effect from the 1st February 1933 so far as the installation of meters is concerned as, by that time, it is expected that the first consignment of meters will be received. The levy of the meter charge may come into force with effect from the date on which the new water supply is received in the Station.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President, M. C.

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Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 1st July 1932.

(Adjourned Ordinary Meeting).

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2. Letter No.875/690-1931 dated the 3rd February 1932, from the Secretary to the Resident in regard to the Bangalore Water Supply (Thippagondanahalli Scheme) and the President's note thereon.

Recommended that the Commission should resolve as follows:-

The Commission would again affirm most strongly that their acceptance of the 'T' Scheme was at all times conditional on two factors: that the Government should make a substantial annual contribution towards the large additional cost, and that the Milita Department should continue to bear 1/3rd of the charges as heretofo The pronouncement of the Government that neither of these two facto can be counted on causes the gravest apprehension to the Commission who foresee an additional charge on their resources which they will be quite unable to bear.

The total revenues of the Commission from house, water and scavenging taxes amount to only Rupees 3.92 lakhs per annum, and it is definite that the new scheme will cost the Commission an additiona. sum of Rupees 2 lakhs per annum. To meet this charge by additional taxation would clearly impose an unbearable burden on the population.

The Commission, therefore, resolve that the Government should be respectfully requested to reconsider the matter, and to agree to the principle that an annual grant towards the additional expenditure should be considered a legitimate charge on the surpluses of the Assigned Tract Revenues.

In addition the Commission propose the following measures to meet the charges:-

(1) that all private connections should be metered, that the present free allowance of 120 gallons of water per rupee of rent should be reduced to 80 gallons, and that the maximum free allowance for any house should be 5,000 gallons per month with no minimum. That a charge of 4 annas per month should be levied for meter charge: that the charge for excess consumption should be 12 annas per 1,000 gallons.

(2) that there should be no exemption for bungalows and houses occupied by Military tenants in civil areas.

(3) that water for trade purposes should be charged at Re.1/- per 1,000 gallons with no free allowances. The question of educational and charitable institutions will receive separate consideration.

(4) that the Military areas should be charged Re.1/- per 1,000 gallons for all water consumed, if the present contribution of 1/3rd of the total charges is not maintained.

(5) that the question of levying an entertainment tax should be considered.

(6) that a tax should be levied on vacant building sites.

Resolved that:-

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(6) that a tax should be levied on vacant building sites.

(7) that a tax should be levied on posters and advertisements i public places.

(File No.235 of 1923).

(Sd). G. H. Cooke,

President, M. C.

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Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 30th September 1932. (Special Meeting).

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3. Proposition by the President to amend Clause 8 of Bye-law No.11, Chapter III - Water Supply - to give effect to the Commission's proposals to meter all private connections.

Recommended.

Resolved that, with a view to provide for the metering of all private connections with the water supply, the following be substituted for the present Section 8 of Bye-law No.11, Chapter III- Water Supply and that the proposal be published for objections:-

"For every private connection, a meter shall be fixed at the cost of the Commission for the accurate guaging of the water consumed.

A rent of annas four per mensem shall be paid by the owner for each meter fixed to the connection. "

(File No.127 of 1932).

(Sd). G. H. Cooke,

President, M. C.

" Copy. "

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No.7063/32. Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,
Municipal Office,
dated 6th October 1932.

NOTICE.

With a view to provide for the metering of all private connections with the water supply, the Municipal Commission, at their special meeting held on the 30th September 1932, approved the substitution of the following for the present Section 8 of Bye-law No.11, Chapter III - Water Supply:-

"For every private connection, a meter shall be fixed at the cost of the Commission for the accurate gauging of the water consumed.

A rent of annas four per mensem shall be paid by the owner for each meter fixed to the connection. "

2. Objections and suggestions should reach the President, Municipal Commission, on or before the 7th November 1932.

G. H. Cooke,

President, M. C.

" Copy. "

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No. 8637 21st Dec. 1932

From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The President, Municipal Commission,
C.& M.Station, Bangalore.

Subject:- Private Water supply - provision of meters.

Sir,

S.N.1
P.W.C.

With reference to your letter No.8697/32, dated the 29th November, 1932, I am directed to state that the Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to confirm the Municipal Commission's Resolution No.3, dated the 30th September, 1932, amending clause 8 of the Bangalore Municipal Bye-law No.11, Chapter III - Water supply. This amendment will take effect from the 1st February, 1933, so far as the installation of meters is concerned. The levy of meter charge may come into force with effect from the date on which the water supply is received in the Station from the "T" tank.

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2. I am to request that necessary notification may kindly be forwarded to this office for publication in the Mysore Residency Orders.

I have etc.,

Secretary to the Resident.

T. N. Thangavelu
Municipal.
15-12-1932.

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No.20/33.

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,
Municipal Office,
dated 3rd January 1933.

NOTICE.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 137(1)(e)(vi) of the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, the Municipal Commission for the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, approved of the substitution of the following for the present Section 8 of Bye-law No.11, Chapter III - Water Supply - in order to provide for the metering of all private connections with the Water Supply:-

"For every private connection, a meter shall be fixed at the cost of the Commission for the accurate gauging of the water consumed.

A rent of annas four per mensem shall be paid by the owner for each meter fixed to the connection."

2. The amendment has been confirmed by the Hon'ble the Resident as required by section 139 of the Bangalore Municipal Law and is hereby published for the general information of the Public. It will come to force with effect from the 1st February 1933 so far as the installation of meters is concerned. The levy of the meter charge will come into force with effect from the date on which water is supplied to the Station from the "Thippagondanahalli Tank".

G. H. Cooke,
President, Municipal Commission.

No. 8697/32

dated 3rd January 1933.

Copy to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, with reference to his letter No. 8637/390-1932, for favour of publication in the Mysore Residency Orders.

Sd. C. P. Chandran,
for President, Municipal Commission.

Regd. No. 69
Dated 5 Jan. 1933.
File No. 390/32.

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